

Lt. Desiree E. F. Frame
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East

Lieutenant Desiree Frame is a native of Lancaster, CA. She received her commission from the United States Naval Academy, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a minor in Spanish in May 2007.

Upon receiving her commission, Lt. Frame proceeded to her first division officer tour as the Combat Electronics Officer aboard USS Tarawa (LHA 1), where she earned her Surface Warfare Officer qualification. After completing their 2007-2008 Western Pacific deployment, TARAWA decommissioned and Lt. Frame proceeded to her second division officer tour.

Lt. Frame served as the Training Officer aboard USS Lake Champlain (CG 57), coordinating all scheduling, training, and assessments for 19 Warfare Areas for a crew of 350. Upon completion of Lake Champlain's 2009 Western Pacific deployment Lt. Frame was offered the opportunity to take an Individual Augmentee assignment to Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

After serving as the Office in Charge of the Joint Operations Center for four months, Lt. Frame was hand-selected from the JTF-GTMO staff of 2,000 members to fill the Secretary of Joint Staff billet, leading the command element staff.

Following her tour at JTF-GTMO, Lt. Frame returned to her alma mater to serve in the Operations Department as the Intramural and Extracurricular Activities officer. While at the Naval Academy she applied for and was accepted into the Public Affairs Officer community.

Lt. Frame graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate of her Public Affairs Qualification Course at Defense Information School. She is currently assigned to Navy Public Affairs Support Element East in Norfolk, VA, and is scheduled to serve as the Lead Public Affairs Officer for Continuing Promise 2013 aboard USNS Comfort (T-AH 20).

Her decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, and various other service and unit awards.